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I wish the Jewish Federation of Broward County and the board the best in making this new federation an integral part of the Jewish community in south Florida and look forward to working with the federation in helping them achieve their goals.

TRIBUTE TO THE GEORGE KHOURY
ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL
LEAGUES, INC.

HON. JERRY F. COSTELLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 1996

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the George Khoury Association of Baseball Leagues, Inc., on the occasion of their 60th anniversary celebration.

The Khoury League, one of the oldest, most established youth organizations in the United States, paved the way for such organizations as Little League and Pony League. Khoury Leagues exist in many States and foreign countries.

The Belleville Khoury League is the oldest and largest Khoury League in the State of Illinois, celebrating over 45 years of contributions to the children of that community. On the occasion of the association's 60th anniversary, Belleville has been chosen as the host league and the city of Belleville has been chosen as the host site of this year's celebration.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Khoury Leagues for the opportunities they continue to offer children, and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing them a successful and happy celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EL CAMINO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 1996

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate El Camino Community College on the event of its golden anniversary. For 50 years El Camino College has served the communities of El Segundo, Hawthorne, Hermosa

Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance.

Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, El Camino offers a high quality of education in many diverse subjects, with an outstanding faculty of more than 800 full-time and part-time instructors. Currently 2,500 different classes are offered in 850 different programs to an enrollment of 23,000 students. Approximately 1.5 million students have been served since 1946.

El Camino College is one of the educational and cultural centers of the South Bay. The great facilities of the campus draw thousands of visitors every year.

I offer my congratulations to the college board of trustees, college President Thomas Fallo, and to the more than 1 million students who have attended El Camino during the last 50 years. And I know El Camino College will continue for the next 50 years to be an important educational institution in the South Bay.

TRIBUTE TO LT. GEN. THEODORE
G. STROUP, JR.

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 1996

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to an outstanding American, an outstanding soldier, an outstanding general who has been a principal architect of our Army's transformation to meet the challenges of the changing post-cold war world. On September 27, 1996, Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr. retires after over 34 years of dedicated service to America and our great Army. Throughout his career, Ted Stroup has provided forward-looking leadership characterized by a unique intellect and strategic vision, coupled with a full understanding that quality soldiers are the essence of our Army.

As we honor his retirement, we note that General Stroup's distinguished career has stretched over three and one-half decades, culminating in his service these past 2 years as the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. In this position, General Stroup has been responsible for the plans, policies, and programs for management of all the Army's military personnel, both Active and Reserves. He served as a key and trusted advisor to the Secretary of the Army and the chief of staff.

Ted was born in St. Petersburg, FL. Graduating from the U.S. Military Academy in 1962, he began his career as a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. His first assignment was as a combat engineer platoon leader with the 7th Infantry Division, in Korea. He saw his first fighting as the commander of a combat engi-

neer company in Vietnam, and while leading his soliders in that capacity, Ted was severely wounded. His distinguished career includes assignments all over the world. A graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College, he served as the director of military science courses at the U.S. Military Academy. Before returning for his second assignment to Washington, he commanded the Corps of Engineers' Fort Worth District.

General Stroup then moved back to the Army's headquarters to serve as executive officer to the vice chief of staff and took a key leadership position in the Army's Headquarters Reorganization Study Group. In this capacity, he was a principal designer of the Army's organizational adjustments to incorporate the provisions of the 1986 Goldwater-Nichols Act. This tour would be the first in a decade-long series of postings in which General Stroup continually played a pivotal role in reshaping the Army. As deputy chief of staff for Resource Management in the Training and Doctrine Command, he worked to provide resources for the development of future Army doctrine and for the dissemination of the doctrine through publications and formal training at all levels of the Army. He then served as the director of military personnel management on the Army staff, working day by day to provide personnel support for the Desert Storm victory and at the same time laying the foundations for the imminent reshaping of the Army's forces.

General Stroup was next selected to serve as the Army's director of program analysis and evaluation. Drawing on his long experience and strategic vision, he worked to craft a sequence of Army programs that would transform the Army into the versatile post-cold war force we see evolving today. He then moved to his current assignment as the deputy chief of staff for personnel. In this role he has not only developed and executed plans for an orderly and compassionate reduction of the Army's forces, but also started the Army's future personnel and leader development programs on the path to full development and implementation.

Through it all, Ted Stroup has consistently delivered professional, selfless service to our Nation. A leader of extraordinary intellect, with vision and dedication to match, General Stroup has always remembered that our Army consists first and foremost of soldiers. Mindful of this, he has dedicated his career to caring for his soldiers. He has done this both directly and by developing programs to provide for their recruitment, development, and training. We offer our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to Ted Stroup: a soldier who has served his country and its soldiers in a most admirable way.